



Attorney Docket No. 033082 M 286

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	<b>CONFIRMATION NO.: 3997</b>
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<b>Kazuhide HASEBE, et al.</b>	)	
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/553,828	)	Group Art Unit: 1792
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Filed: October 20, 2005	)	Examiner: Joy L. Watson
For: METHOD OF CLEANING HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 29, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A reply to the Office Action of November 29, 2007 was due by February 29, 2008.

Submitted herewith, together with the requisite fee, is a Petition for extending the time of reply up to and including May 29, 2008. Please accept these papers as timely filed.

Please further amend this application as shown in the following.